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AREA REALTOR OFFICERS INSTALLED — New officers of the Northeastern Michigan Realtors posed with the outgoing president during a meeting held in Grayling last Thursday. In the back row, from left to right are: Bert Saunders of Lansing, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Real Estate Ass'n of which the area group is associated, and who installed the officers; Charles Holcamp of Grayling, the new vice president; Lou Kramer of Hubbard Lake, a director; in the front row, from left to right, are: Birdell Boyer of Mio, the new President; Mrs. Iva Cornelius of Spruce, outgoing President; John Kowalski of Oscoda, the new Secretary-Treasurer.

TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

PELLSTON HERE TUESDAY; AT BOYNE CITY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Grayling High Vikings, after getting their after holiday cage play underway, with a victory at Mancelona last Friday night, get into heavy action this week as they entertain the high flying Pellston Hornets on Tuesday night and then travel to the lair of the Boyne City Ramblers on Friday night.

In conference action this week, Grayling will be at Charlevoix, Boyne City at East Jordan and Mancelona at Harbor Springs on Tuesday with Harbor Springs at Gaylord, Charlevoix at Mancelona and East Jordan at Pellston on Friday night. When the dust clears from this week's action, the three way tie for loop leadership will probably be broken and other changes in the standing is quite likely.

Last Friday, the Gaylord Blue Devils stopped the East Jordan Red Devils 66 to 56 while Pellston surprised the league leading Charlevoix Rayders with an 84 to 70 defeat and Harbor Springs eked out a close 66 to 65 win over the Boyne City Ramblers. The Grayling Vikings stopped the Mancelona Iron

men at Mancelona as expected 54 to 51.

At Mancelona last Friday, the Vikings battled from behind as the host Ironmen took a 11 to 10 first period lead. Grayling came back with a 16 to 11 second frame to take a 26 to 22 bulge into the dressing room. The Vikings forged ahead 31 to 20 in the third, and with a 14 to 12 edge while the host team came back with a 19 to 14 fourth quarter that fell short by three points.

Ed Robertson with 16 points was high for Grayling with Richard Smith also in the double figures with 15. Bill Joseph added 9, Terry Smith 8 and Jim Feldhauser 6. Jim Young, who failed to score, scrapped the boards for 19 rebounds. Terry Smith hauled in 14 and Richard Smith 12.

Grayling scored on 19 field goals and 16 out of 28 free throws. The Vikings were called for 19 fouls and lost the services of Robertson near the end of the game on 5 personal fouls. Pat Dutcher with 17 paces the Ironmen's attack with Schepert adding 11 points and 15 rebounds. The Ironmen hit 18 times from the field and added 15 out of 30 free throws. They were called for 17 fouls and lost Prudden via the foul rule.

The Grayling reserves rolled to an easy 52 to 28 win over the little Ironmen. The Viking junior varsity took a 13 to 3 first period lead and added a 14 to 0 second frame to have a 27 to 3 intermission bulge. The green and white took the third canto 16 to 11 while the host orange and black topped the final quarter 14 to 9.

Pat Thompson with 13 and Terry Wright with 10 were both in the double figures for the Grayling junior varsity. LeRoy Neal and Mike Corlew added 6 each, Kyle Shusser 5, Steve DuBois 3, Bob Snook, Ken Halstead, Peter Puncck and John Sorenson 2 each. Lang with 11 and schull with 6 were high for the little Ironmen.

N. C. C. Standings			
Team	W	L	
Pellston	4	1	
Charlevoix	4	1	
Gaylord	4	1	
Grayling	3	2	
Harbor Springs	3	2	
Boyne City	1	4	
East Jordan	1	4	
Mancelona	0	5	

Grayling Bowhunters

The Indoor Archery League will shoot on Thursday evenings this winter, beginning January 16, with shooting at 7:30 sharp at the Bowhunters Club. There are openings on several teams, membership is not necessary. If you would like to shoot winter league, contact Bob Snook at the Bear Archery Co. The annual meeting of the Grayling Bowhunters will be held on Wednesday, January 15th at 7:30 at the Bowhunters building.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkor)

January	Hi	Low
7	33	14
8	37	16
9	33	28
10	29	6
11	16	8
12	15	-7
13	18	-6
Snow		
Rain, Melted Snow, Sleet - Snow	On Grd.	
January		
7	7.5"	
8	7.5"	
9	2.1"	5"
10	.05"	2.5"
11	.03"	1.5"
12		

Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LeGrow

Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel. Among the guests of the club were Joseph Stripe, Susan Hayes, Marcia Sorenson and Maria Luisa Viente Vidal.

Miss Vidal, who is an exchange student at Grayling High School, provided the program with a short talk. Miss Vidal from Mexico is better known to her school mates as "Mary Lu". She told of the holiday customs in Mexico and also of her impressions of Grayling. She said she found the people of Grayling "very generous".

It was announced that the meeting of January 27th would be held at the Crawford Grange Hall. It was also pointed out that next Monday evening's meeting would mark the club's birthday and all members were urged to make a special effort to attend.

Eagles To Meet Bellaire Friday

The Frederic Eagles and junior varsity are slated to entertain their counterparts from Bellaire at the Frederic High gym this Friday night. Bellaire, who are also known as the Eagles, have had a good season thus far and are expected to give Frederic a real battle.

Last Friday night, the Frederic varsity and junior varsity traveled to Ellsworth to meet the Lancers. Both teams were beaten. The varsity after trailing only 34 to 23 at halftime were overwhelmed 81 to 39.

Frederic's troubles were that on one of the starting five was on the floor. Co-captain and starting guard Terry Laiti has moved from Frederic and will be lost from now on. Mike Harmer, the other co-captain and starting guard was out of the lineup. Sick. Wilson Cox, starting forward was on the bench with injuries and Alan Alma, the starting center was benched in the second half via the foul route. Steve Weaver with 15 points was high for Frederic with Rick Post adding 6, Chet Boss with 17 was high for Ellsworth.

The junior varsity took a 49 to 24 trouncing. Jim Gauthier with 14 points was high for the Frederic reserves with Fred Hinkle adding 6. Fred Gibbs with 15 was high for the Ellsworth jayvees.

On January 7th, the Frederic Eagles got back into action after the holiday recess and traveled to McBain to meet McBain-Christians. The host team took a 22 to 7 first period bulge and went on to a 88 to 20 intermission edge. Frederic was unable to match fine second half by McBain and tumbled 79 to 30. Mike Harmer with 13 points was high for the Eagles.

The little Eagles came off no better than the varsity as they trailed 13 to 6 at the end of the first quarter and were buried with a 19 to 2 second frame to be behind 32 to 8 at halftime. The Frederic reserves fought back fiercely in the second half but were too far behind to catch up and lost 58 to 29. High point man for the Eagles was Cliff Beck with 11 points.

The Frederic Junior High squad won their second game of the season on December 18th at the Frederic gym stopping the Alba Juniors 48 to 21. David Henson was high for Frederic with 24 points. Don McCormick added 10, Ken Bradstreet 9. The juniors were in their third game of the season on January 8th, entertaining the Ellsworth juniors.

A varsity and reserve game originally scheduled at Alba for December 20th, was postponed due to a snow storm. It was rescheduled for January 14th.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Tennessee Brooks, Bertha Davis, Ann Dobbey, Fern Feldhauser, William Kent, Beatrice Skinner, Elaine Skinner, Jonas Wirntanen of Grayling; Elizabeth Horton, Frederic; Nellie Baldwin, Robert Burtlow, George Kinkella, James Ott, Robert Skagerberg, Gary Taylor, Mary Wilson, Roscommon; James Glover, Glenn Guldner, Linda Hughes, Houghton Lake; Carl Gieger, Charlotte Wain, Trudenville; Charles Minet, St. Helen; John Buczynski, William Brown, Esther Kuiala, Ella Mielke, Lewiston; Raymond Norris, Luzerne; James Compton, Kalkaska. Susan Marie is the daughter born January 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe of Maple Forest are grandparents.

Caroline Robin, an 8 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, was born January 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wooley. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wooley of Detroit and the Raymond Shipplines of Wapakoneta, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Patton have a son, Bryan Jacob, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. born January 18th. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Parrott of Indian River, Mrs. Mildred Patton of Bad Axe and Jacob Patton of Romulus. The Joseph DuCharmers of Prudenville had a baby girl on January 8th.

Set For February 7-8-9

Plans Underway For 39th Annual Winter Carnival

We're All To Blame For Suds Pollution

One of the disgusting and dangerous problems of pollution is the billowing suds of "hard" detergents which do not break down chemically in sewage systems, but go on sudsing and polluting our streams, lakes and drinking water. The substance in the hard detergents which causes the trouble is called alkyl-benzene sulfonate (ABS). It has been shown that ABS remains poisonous even after many weeks in solution.

The difference in this particular aspect of the pollution situation is that this is something we can do something about NOW. This is not a case where we chuck unhappy, dash off a resolution and blame someone else — the ones responsible for this are YOU — and I — and the LADY NEXT DOOR.

Testimony before a U.S. House Committee revealed that 75 per cent of all detergents sold contain ABS — about 25 per cent do not, and are available.

Lawmakers talk about legislation to outlaw hard detergents containing ABS. Soap and detergent firms maintain that legislation is not needed because there is supposed to be an industry-wide agreement to convert to "soft" detergents by Dec. 31, 1965 — two years hence.

Wait two years? Ridiculous! This is something you and — the culprits — can do something about now. And that lady next door.

Products which contain ABS (References: Chemical Engineering News, Health Bulletin; Ad, All, Amway Products, Mr. Clean, Dial Soap, Dial Shampoo, Duz Soap, Instant Fels, Ivory Flakes, Ivory Snow, Ivory Liquid, Hanser Soap, Flakes, Joy, Lux Soap, Flakes, Liquid All, Lestol, Lanosheen, Rinso Soap, Thrill, Quick Solve, Spic & Span, Vel-O-Matic, Cascade, Fels Naptha, Cleaner, all Calgon products.)

Products (already scheduled to be outlawed in Dade County, Florida) containing ABS: Tide, Premium Duz, Fab, Oxydol, Rinso, Vim, Salvo, Cheer.

County Veterans Receive Dividends

(Special to the Avalanche) NEW YORK — A financial plum in the amount of \$8,400 will be arriving in Crawford County this month for local war veterans.

It represents a stepped-up payment of dividends, under their GI insurance policies. Payment at this time is being made in accordance with an order issued by President Johnson. In the normal course of the money would not have been paid until the anniversary dates of the policies.

The speed-up is taking place on a national basis, with 225,000 veterans of World War I and 4,500,000 World War II veterans on the receiving end.

The distribution, which will amount to \$234,000,000, is being made now to give an added stimulus to business. It is expected to be completed by January 25th.

Of the 779 war veterans who live in Crawford County, an estimated 167 will share in the current payment.

Not all ex-servicemen are eligible to receive these dividend checks. Only about a fifth of the 22,000,000 throughout the United States qualify. They are the ones who hold Federally-sponsored life insurance policies.

Those who were in World War II are covered by National Service Life Insurance. They will get just under \$50 each, on the average. The World War I veterans, who acquired U. S. Government Life Insurance policies, will average about \$65. The size of the policy will determine the amount in each instance.

No part of the distribution is to veterans of other wars since they were not covered by this type of policy. The total sum going to the Crawford County recipients is estimated at \$8,400.

Much of it, it is expected, will be spent within a short time in local retail stores.

In its announcement of the prepayment of dividends, the Veterans Administration explained that it represents, essentially a return to the policyholders of part of their premiums.

The money became available because the mortality rate among the GI's has been lower than was figured on when the premium rates were set.

Policyholders are advised that no application for the payment is necessary. It will come to them automatically.

A meeting of interested Grayling citizens held last Thursday started the ball rolling for the 39th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival which is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 7th, 8th and 9th.

No general chairman has been named at this point, but, direction of the planning to this time has been handled by Carroll Wert, Melvin Nielson, Eric Post and Arnold Mauren.

Tentatively a dance is being planned at the warming lodge at the Grayling Winter Sports Park for Thursday evening, January 23rd at which time Miss Grayling 1964 will be revealed and crowned and her four member court of honor also introduced.

Invitations for the entry of Win-

ter Queens from throughout the state were prepared this week by the order of the Carnival committee and they were mailed to winter sports centers, chambers of commerce, ski clubs and student groups all over Michigan.

Meantime work for preparing for the various functions of the annual Carnival was being done. Such affairs as the Queen's Ball, Banquet and other matters such as judges, who shall crown the Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1964 were also under consideration by various committees.

As of Monday afternoon, seven senior class girls at Grayling High School had signified their intentions of being a candidate for Miss Grayling 1964. Those already in the contest are: Marcia Sorenson,

Geneva Riddle, Anita Annis, Susan Hayes, Zoe Stephan, Phyllis Hunter, Kathy Hempel and Merry Perry.

These eight names plus any late entries will be turned over to Grayling Winter Sports who will in some manner name the five finalists. It is presumed that as in the past out of town judges will make the selection of Miss Grayling from the final five in the contest. As in the past the remaining four finalists will serve the new Queen as her Court of Honor.

The new Queen already has been programmed to appear on several television and radio shows prior to the 39th Annual Grayling Winter Carnival which is set for February 7-8-9 of this year.

Jesse Schoonover Laid To Rest

Another of Grayling's fine old gentlemen, Jesse Earl Schoonover, passed away at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, January 11, 1964, after an illness of only a few hours. He was 80 years old on his last birthday, November 27, 1963. While retired from business for many years Jesse was active around his own and his daughter's home and at Tufts Distributing Company, right up until his final illness.

Born in 1883 at Utica, Michigan, Jesse came to Grayling in 1910. He had formerly spent some time around Detroit; at one time operating a shetland pony business on Bob-Lo Island. He was married to the former Cora Goodale of Lapeer in 1909. After coming here Jesse worked for many years at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Mill. It was there that he lost the middle fingers of his right hand, but stayed on at the mill for many years after the accident. He later began an auto livery business, which gradually developed into a car dealership and repair business. In 1927 he built the present Buick garage on Cedar street, retiring from that in 1944. He assisted his son-in-law, William Tufts, in the oil business for a while before completely withdrawing from business.

Jesse was on the City Council for many years, always taking an active part in the business of the town. He was very active in starting the winter sports movement in this area. He loved people, and was famous for his cheery greeting to one and all. He never had an unkind word for anyone, and was almost never known to speak in anger. Besides always giving a helping hand to anyone who asked, he found time to follow his hobbies of fishing and hunting. Jesse was a life member of Grayling Lodge 356, F. and A. M., and a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Bay City.

He is survived by his wife, Cora, his daughter, Pauline Tufts, both of Grayling, a niece, Mrs. Bernice Cox of California, and a nephew, James Martin, of Birmingham, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, January 14th, from the Michelson Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Alfred Fennell officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Chapel, under auspices of the Grayling Lodge 356, F. and A. M.

Moose Secretary To Attend Administrative School

Alfred Newell, secretary of Grayling Moose Lodge, will be one of 49 secretaries of Michigan and Ontario, Canada, Moose Lodges attending the Secretary Administration School to be held at Saginaw on January 18 and 19.

Carl A. Weiss, Supreme Secretary, and Philip D. Tuft, Deputy Supreme Secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be in charge of the school, which is designed to more fully acquaint the secretaries with their duties and responsibilities.

At the December meeting, a collection was taken up at the suggestion of Mrs. James Thompson, for Mrs. Lee Oswald, and the money turned over to Mrs. Thompson, who put in an additional amount and forwarded all to the proper parties.

The March of Dimes

Needs Your Support

Important Little League Meeting Set For Jan. 26th

The annual election of the Little League Board of Directors for 1964 will be held Sunday, January 26th at 8:00 p. m. in the Viking Room of the Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel.

These officers have to be elected in order to get the wheels in motion for next summer's league. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Fred Carr Retired Friday

Fred V. Carr, fish culturist at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, retired from the Michigan Department of Conservation on January 10th.

Carr was born in 1898 and his early years were spent on his father's farm. He was then engaged in lumbering, sportsman's guide & fly tying and the building of river and lake boats. His state service began in 1929 when he went to work for the Highway Department and later in the same year he joined the Conservation Department in the position he now holds at retirement.

Plan Annual Paul Bunyan Council Meeting

The 13th annual meeting of the Paul Bunyan Council, Boy Scouts of America will be conducted on Saturday-January 18 at Northwood Institute, Midland. Expected to be in attendance will be representatives from each of the 78 sponsoring institutions of the Council which includes the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Ogemaw and Roscommon. Council members at large will also be present and any one interested in the business of Scouting is welcome to sit in on the meetings. An informal-fellowship coffee period will precede the business session which convenes at 2:30 in the Vada and Alden Dow Commons of Northwood.

Separate district meetings will be held first, with the council business starting at 3:30 under leadership of President Ernest R. Britton. Dinner will be served at six and the meeting is expected to adjourn about 9:00 P. M. following the installation ceremonies. Any business to be transacted should be submitted to president Ernest R. Britton or Scout Executive Arthur E. Henry before January 18.

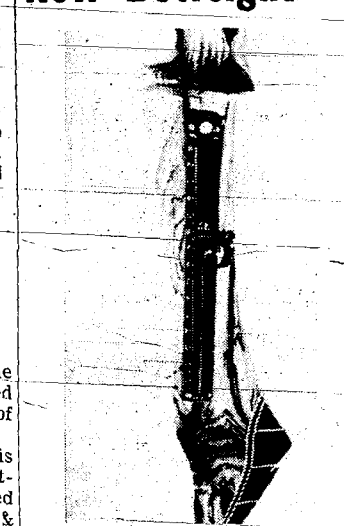
Dinner reservations will be required by January 16. On the agenda will be a presentation of reports of all operating committees of all districts and the Council, also a report from Joseph Banks National Council. Engineer, who has been making a study of Council Office space requirements.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of 295 Chestnut Street, Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Ann to Mr. William F. Harwood, son of Mrs. Willard Harwood and her late husband of 342 Oliver Street. A February 1st wedding is planned.

Bear Introduces New Bowsight



The Bear Archery Company, Grayling, Michigan, has, with the introduction of the new Premier Bowsight, added another bull's-eye to its high score of important contributions to modern archery. Truly, a revolutionary advance, this marks the first time that a modern bowsight has become a part of the very construction of a bow.

Having taken better than two years to design and field test, the Premier Bowsight is an entirely new idea in sighting. Every part is precision crafted; engineered and built to exacting specifications. Engineered into the bow, it is an integral part of the functional design. The result is a bowsight comparable to the finest firearm sights. The Premier affords automatic and perfect alignment of string and bow center. An adjustable nylon arrow plate allows the 'bow to be turned to the spine of arrows used and to the individual's style of shooting. (A wide variety of apertures and arrow rests are available.) Windage and elevation adjustments are rapid and precise. For the first time, technically perfect arrow flight is possible.

Sight grooves for the new Premier Bowsight are engineered into 1964 Bear Tamerlane, Kodiak Special and 66" Polar bow. (The sight may be specially ordered for the 56" Polar bow.) Easy to install, the Premier can be put on by a Bear-dealer or by the archer himself.

School Notes

There was a School Board meeting in the Homecoming Room Monday evening.

Tuesday Mr. Ferris Parsons took pictures for the Yearbook. The Vikings met the Pellston basketball team here Tuesday night.

Wednesday the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams travel to Houghton Lake for a 6:30 game.

Friday the 7th Grade will have a Candy Sale at 3:15.

Sunday the gym will be in use for a Republican Committee meeting at 2:00 p. m.

Next week's hot lunch menu is as follows: Monday, Jan. 20, chili, bread and butter, sliced cheese, cornbread and jam, milk; Tuesday, spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered corn, bread and butter, peaches and milk; Wednesday, vegetable soup, ham salad sandwiches, fruited Jello, milk; Thursday, mashed potatoes and gravy, turkey, dressing, string beans, bread and butter, cranberries and milk; Friday, barbecued tuna on toast, buttered peas pudding and milk.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:
Water level Jan. 9, '64 1133.81 ft.
Water level Jan. 9, '63 1133.68 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead and family attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Claude Halstead Sr., of Scottville, in Wellston on December 21st. Their son Parachute Rigger Third Class Raymond Halstead of Norfolk, Va., and daughter Carolyn of Ann Arbor were both home and accompanied them to the funeral. Mrs. Halstead Sr. had passed away on the 19th after being ill since last July. She was 72. Her life had been spent in Manistee County, the last ten years of it in Scottville. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons, and twenty-one grandchildren.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, January 16, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan were hosts at Club Thunderbird to the R.L.D.S. church family night on Saturday, January 4th. There were fifty-three present for an evening of tobogganing, skating, and games indoors. There were two huge bonfires, one by the slide and one at the rink, to warm fingers and toes until everyone had had their fill of winter sports. The group then gathered indoors for potluck refreshments of Jello, cake, punch and coffee.

Help the kids get a movie outfit at St. Mary's School with Plaid Stamps from Welsh Motor Sales. Bernard Fowler is driving the Feldhauser school bus in the absence of Barney Vallad. While Ber-

nie attended the township officers' meeting in Lansing last week John Stephan drove the school bus and also ran the snowplow during the heavy snows Thursday and Friday. The Fowler children stayed with their grandparents last week so that Mrs. Fowler could accompany her husband to Lansing.

Mrs. Henry Stephan was hostess to the Bunco Club meeting Thursday night. First prize went to the hostess, second to Mrs. Orrin Hawkins and low to Mrs. Carl Larson. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Byron Randolph. Mrs. Hawkins will be the club's hostess next, on January 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent were guests of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Asleton in Beaver Creek New Years Day. Gary Card of Flint visited Mrs. Asleton the weekend of January 4th after bringing her granddaughter Connie Miller home from visiting her father in Flint.

The Pink Lady will be closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd for the marking of merchandise for their spectacular clearance sale. See advertisement on Page Seven of this issue.

Scott Schabale celebrated his seventh birthday on January 3rd. His mother entertained with a family dinner in the evening. Her parents, the Noter VanderMeulen of Cub Lake, were out of town guests.

The Sylvester Coronas have moved into the Halstead property near Lake Margrethe since the fire at their former location in Karen Woods.

Pvt. Bernard Bentley came from Ft. Knox, Ky., and spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Albert Bentley. He expected to be sent to Georgia for schooling soon after his return. Word received from her son Arthur Bentley in Hawaii tells that he has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Tech Sergeant.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Souders, Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Leonard Allison. Mrs. Dick DuBois will be the hostess on January 22nd.

David Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, reported to an assignment in Japan on December 21st. His address was received last week, and is as follows: Pvt. David H. Lowe, RA16763148, 12th USASA, Ft. Sta. 11th OPNS Co., APO-181, San Francisco, Calif. David will be overseas two years. His wife Judy is presently staying with her parents in Royal Oak, but hopes to join him later.

Capt. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and children Linda, Rickey, David, Mary Ann, Debbie and Cathy left January 5th for Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., where he will attend Ordinance Career School for six months.

1962-63 TAX TOTAL HIGH

TAX FACTS

Like most of the country, Michigan had a good economic year during fiscal 1962-63.

Total sales tax collections, a good measure of personal spending jumped from \$427.2 million the previous year to \$455.6 million.

Combined state and local taxes collected in the state, and federal taxes collected from Michigan set an all-time record of \$10.3 billion during the fiscal year, said Revenue Commissioner Clarence Lock.

County by county the sales tax collections generally increased during the year.

Lock was quick to note that per capita collections in each county do not necessarily reflect the level of prosperity within the county. This is particularly true in counties where resort areas, tourist trade and shopping centers near county lines are involved.

Roscommon County, for example, has a small permanent population but also has lake resort areas and a huge transient tourist trade. As a result, Roscommon County had the highest per capita sales tax collections. The state average was \$37.98; Roscommon's per capita figure was \$83.10.

Eighteen counties were above the state average, eight of them in the tourist center category. The other 10 which increased sharply are metropolitan centers.

The Upper Peninsula is at the bottom of the per capita collection list again this year with all 15 counties below the state average. Missaukee County, just west of Roscommon in northern lower Michigan, recorded the lowest figure at \$27.10 per capita.

CLEAN PLATES

Long lines of waiting will soon be forming at the various Secretary of State branch offices throughout the state.

While only new tabs will be issued this year, it takes as long to purchase them as it does in years when entirely new license plates are sold to register vehicles.

The March 1 deadline seems far away now, but too many motorists will let the time slip by until late in February, when the rush begins.

Misunderstanding about the possibility for replacing bent, faded or rusted license plates has arisen in the past few years. Until a few years ago, Michigan issued new plates annually and this was no problem.

The Secretary of State's office notes that a special service is now available for motorists whose license plates have become unreadable.

"All of our branch offices have been instructed to issue a complete new set of passenger plates for a \$1 fee," said assistant secretary Frank Sierawski. "To get this service the car owner must surrender both faded or rusted license plates at the time new ones are issued. In cases where passenger plates have been mutilated, lost or stolen so both old plates cannot be turned in, a fee of \$2 will be charged."

OBSCENE CALLS

Many single women, and others too, report difficulties with phone calls from perverted people who make rude and obscene remarks. While it is difficult to trace these calls and arrest the offender, such arrests are made.

In the meantime, police have come up with a suggestion for the person who is bothered by such calls: Keep a police whistle, one with a loud, shrill tone, near the telephone. When an offensive call is received, take a deep breath and blow as hard as possible into the mouthpiece. Police say that the resulting experience for the caller is so unpleasant that he'll likely not call that number again.

NO PARKING LIGHTS

Driving along Michigan roads at dusk will give you a good indication of how many people change their habits to keep up with state law.

The 1962 Legislature passed a law prohibiting the use of parking lights. The law specifies that when it is dark enough to turn on lights,

they must be the regular driving lights.

State Safety Commission Executive Secretary Gerald S. Shipman said statistics indicated there was good reasoning behind the new requirement.

The dim and often obscure bulbs provided for parking lights do nothing for the motorist's own visual alertness and provide uncertain warning for other motorists and pedestrians alike, Shipman said.

"The parking light is usually located closer to the dust and mud of the highway and the least likely to receive attention either from the driver or serviceman," the safety spokesman said. "The parking light also is deliberately made low-powered to conserve battery energy."

"This modest gleam, seen through layers of road grime in the twilight, frequently deceives the passing motorist or crossing pedestrian as to its distance and his percentage of making good on the next move," said Shipman.

Road Commissioners Minutes

December 27, 1963

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, Commissioner Elmer A. Corsaut.

The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 8503 covering Payroll No. 26 and Vouchers Nos. 8504 to 8517 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that Vouchers Nos. 8503 to 8517 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn

for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried. Payroll No. 26 \$9,321.75 Black & White Mkt. 277.29 Consumers Power Co. 189.88 Dow Chemical Company 2,489.58 Grand Rapids Loose Leaf, Inc. 7.43 Joslyn Mfg. & Supply Co. 2,877.22 Krueger Machinery Company 264.81 Mechanics Laundry & Supply, Inc. 29.85

New York Central Railroad Company 185.08 Otsego County Road Comm. 185.74 Secretary of State 2.50 Short Freight Lines, Inc. 11.64 Sinclair Refining Co. 1,164.12 Russell Wright 20.00

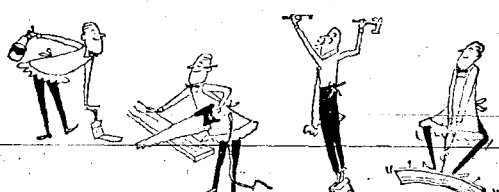
A front end loader for one of the Industrial Tractors was discussed. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that the Eng-Supt be authorized

to buy a front end loader attachment for an industrial tractor. All voted in favor, motion carried. A new passenger car for the Road Commission was discussed. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the Eng-Supt. Carlson be authorized to advertise for bids for a new automobile for the County Road Commission. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in the several townships after returning to their office. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman
U'Harley Russell
Secretary

Things Are Happening



This is a good time of year for the do-it-yourselfer. Indoor days are the right time for fixing up about the home place, taking care of all those "little jobs" that have been piling up.

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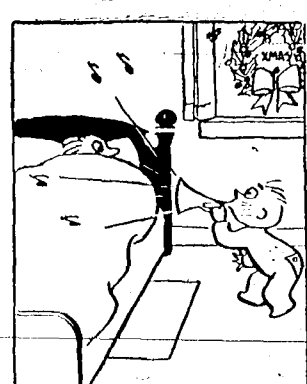
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Out of evil, sometimes comes a good. Perhaps that can be said, in all humility and wonder, of the terrible assassination of President Kennedy.

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So, to speak in symbol, the flag still flew. It was at half mast, in honor and in sadness, but it was there. The flag is beyond mortality, as it is beyond the problems and controversies of the passing moments.

The nation stands firm and strong — as, at a time of profound tragedy, the whole world learned.

THE NOVICE



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 16, 1941

The latest census bulletin coming to this office gives the population of cities in Michigan up to 10,000, together with their populations ten years ago. Grayling in 1940 had a population of 2,124, compared with 1,973 in 1930. The City of Grayling has had a gain of 151 in the past ten years, while in the County of Crawford the gain in population is 668. Practically all northern Michigan communities show substantial increases in population.

From a group of six young ladies, Miss Yvonne Bradley, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley, was chosen Thursday evening to reign over Grayling Winter Sports for the season 1941-42. The ceremonies were staged at the Rialto Theatre between performances and four out of town judges made the selection. They were Hugo Vindal and Miss Ann Becker, Lansing, Harold Cuthebertson of Flint and Carl Wagner, Saginaw. Queen Yvonne is an attractive blonde and is an all-round winter sports enthusiast and very clever on ice skates. Members of her court of honor include Misses Jean Stevenson, Theima Papendick, Kathleen Kraus, Carol Case and Jane Ann Martin. Harold (Spike) MacNeven was master of ceremonies and introduced each one of the young ladies, and Grayling's 1940 Queen Norberta Weiss, pinned on the sash streamer on which was printed "Grayling Queen" on the newly chosen sovereign. Queen Yvonne was called to the "micro" to say a few words, as well as ex-Queen Norberta.

Clair Melroy Jr. and Ernest Lizon have enlisted in the Army and were in Grayling this week for their medical examination. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady of Traverse City spent Sunday with friends here, coming for winter sports.

Erve Roe is back at the Frederic school at his job as janitor after being crippled up due to a fall on cement steps. He was relieved while sick by Jesse Pratt.

A new fuel oil range has been installed in the Frederic school house kitchen to replace the one that blew up some time ago. It adds to appearance as well as service.

Oliver Cody of Detroit spent Sunday visiting his family here.

Wayne Nellist of Detroit spent the weekend here visiting his family.

Mrs. Ernest Bissonette has been appointed chairman of the campaign in Crawford county for the benefit of The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing have moved from the Ray Papendick farm in Beaver Creek to town, and are occupying one of the Robert Sorenson apartments on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Failing and children have moved to Saginaw where Mr. Failing is employed, and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely have rented the Failing home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter born on January 10th at Mercy Hospital. The little girl weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and her name is Julie Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myr and Mrs. August Engel of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Engel's daughter, Mrs. Ted Stephan.

Bill Joseph of Lansing and Miss Marian Huntington of Eaton Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, over the weekend.

Fishing is going full force at Lake Margrethe, with several shanties on the lake and more planning to get their fish houses out there. Ernest Larson was fortunate in getting a dandy pike one day last week, weighing 11 pounds 4 ounces.

Miss Elva Wenzel of Saginaw, sister of Mrs. Matt Bidvia, was one of the first to be called for army duty from that city. Her picture appeared in the Saginaw paper together with two other registered nurses, who were also called. It is expected that these girls will be stationed in one of the army camps in the South. Each registered nurse will be given an officer's rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and son Skippy spent the weekend in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry enjoyed having as their guests Sunday the latter's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell and Ed Fennell of Detroit. They came on the snow train.

Lou Kramer has been retained on the photographic staff of Life Magazine with instructions to send them such pictures as would be in keeping with the principles of that illustrated magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday, and several relatives dropped in during the evening to extend greetings. Two tables of pinocle were in play for pastime, and the hostess served lunch.

Scout leaders Virginia Kraus and Helen Isenbauer made their troop of girl scouts happy Tuesday night when they treated them to a real

slight party. Len Isenbauer was the driver and took the girls on a jolly ride and returning there was lunch at the home of Miss Kraus awaiting them.

Wednesday was the ninth birthday of Joan Harwood and to help make the occasion one to be remembered, her mother invited in 21 little friends to spend the afternoon. Various games were enjoyed until Joan's mother, Mrs. Willard Harwood, served a lunch. The little guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

A new radio broadcasting station at Traverse City — WTCM, 1370, went into operation last week and meeting with popular favor in Grayling.

Last Thursday Gaylord's blue and gold varsity quintet defeated Grayling's first stringers in a fast game, 33-21. In the reserve game the local five proved masters in gaining victory number three in outscoring their northern foe 34-30.

46 YEARS AGO
January 17, 1918

Christian Larsen, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Larsen and Mrs. Chris Hanson for the past eight months, left here Monday on his return home to Denmark.

Truman Ingram has been detained at home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells are the proud parents of a son, Lewis R.

It is Postmaster M. A. Bates once again. He was officially appointed acting postmaster of Grayling last week.

A son, Freeman Cecil, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of the South side Wednesday of last week.

John Edwards was called to Norwalk, Ohio, Wednesday, on account of the sudden death of his father.

The resignation of E. S. Houghton as county treasurer, took effect Friday when Walmer Jorgenson of this city was appointed to fill out the remainder of the term.

The Wright hotel of Saginaw burned Monday night. Frank Ahman of this city was a guest there that night and escaped from the burning building by using a rope made out of bed sheets.

Miss Agnes May Smith, oldest daughter of Mrs. James Smith, and Mr. Roy Prosch were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. The groom has been employed at the Walter Cowell barber shop for the past two years, and is better known among his friends as "Dad." The young couple expected to make their home in Grayling.

Ford Agent George Burke doesn't intend to disappoint prospective customers here next spring by announcing that he had been unable to procure cars. He engaged eleven Grayling and Roscommon men and started with the crew for Detroit to drive back twelve new Fords. The flotilla of cars left Detroit Monday noon of last week and arrived in Grayling Thursday night, all 12 coming through with no mishaps; more than getting stuck occasionally where the snow was heavily drifted.

Game Warden R. S. Babbitt was directed by the State Game department of Lansing to proceed to the

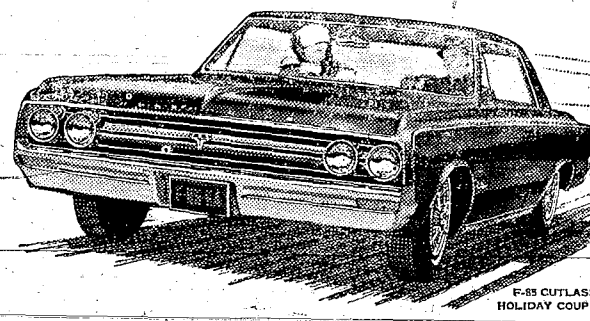
Forestry reserve near Houghton wilderness, and will have to be driven into an enclosure. These elk came originally from Yellowstone National Park in Colorado.

Assistant manager Fred Welsh of the Flooring Company just re-

covered from a case of mumps, and Holger Hanson, cashier, is just now in the throes of the same illness. Mumps has been going through the schools for the past two months.

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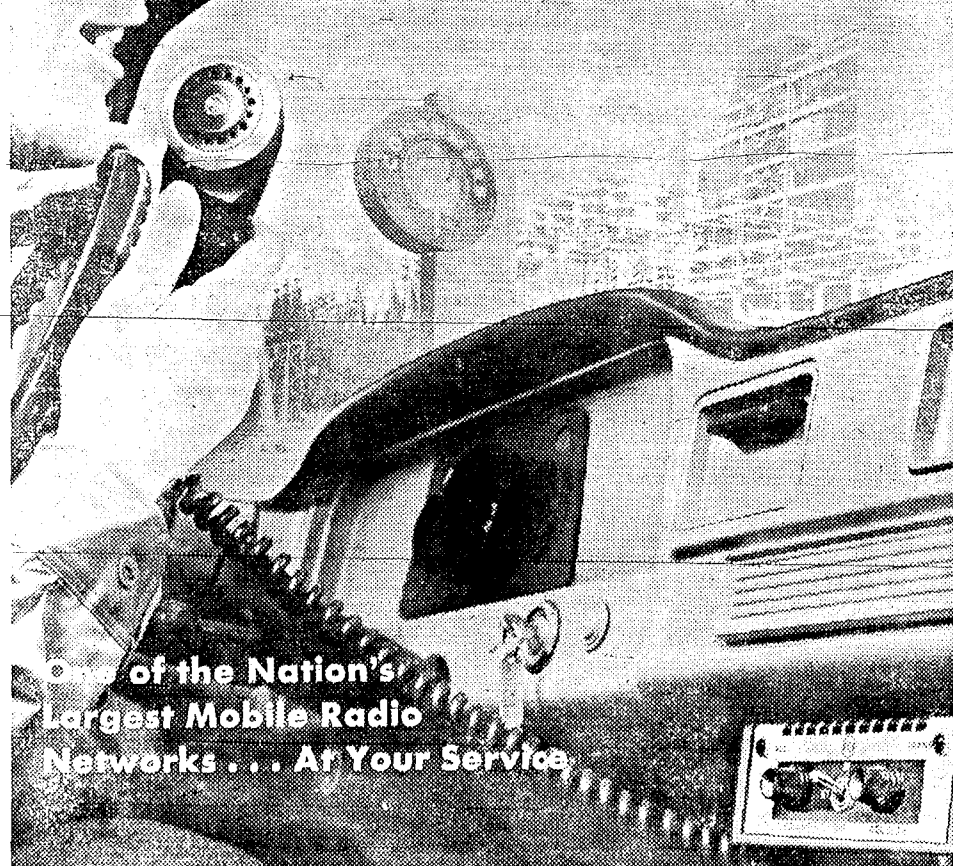
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1960 METROPOLITAN FOR SALE, good condition. North End Grocery and Pure Station. 9-16
LOST — Beagle male pup 12 weeks old, answers to Tippy. Gary Worden, Karen Woods. 16

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of January A. D., 1964.

Present, Hon. Beulah Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Sharkey, Deceased.

Frank J. Kelley, Attorney General having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leo E. Lovely, Public administrator of Grayling, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of February A. D., 1964 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Moore

Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Beulah Moore

Judge of Probate 16-23-30

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M. E. S. T., January 24, 1964, for the following:

1 Passenger Car.
 Offered in Trade: 1 1961 Chevrolet Passenger Car.
 Complete specifications are available at the County Road Commission office at 320 State St., Grayling, Michigan.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any defects, and accept the proposal which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.

The Crawford County Road Commission
 Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
 Elmer A. Corsaut, Member
 Howard H. Mead, Member
 Published in the Crawford County Avalanche January 9, 16, 23, 1964.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal Jr. and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elliotts Friday night.

Miss Sherry Elliott spent the weekend in Lake City with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal Sr.

Miss Ginger Helsel spent Tuesday night with Penny Brown.

Miss Janet Brown spent Thursday night with her cousin Crystal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel went to Lake City Thursday morning. Mr. Helsel returned the same morning. Mrs. Helsel stayed till Saturday night and Harold went down and picked her up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel were supper guests of the Alvin Browns Saturday night. Penny Brown went home with them to spend the night with Ginger. Luke stayed and spent the night with the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giest spent the night with Mrs. Tom Denno.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Helsel were Sunday callers on the Jake Helsel family. Also Sunday callers were Clifford Helsel and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnal Sr. and Nancy Helsel were Sunday callers on the Lynn Elliotts and the Jake Helsels.

We are not responsible for the thank yous concerning the fire department that the Avalanche put in our column last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merithew spent Saturday evening with her mother Mrs. Mary Diemert at West Branch.

Mr. Bill Merithew spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robideau of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel.

Mrs. Ellen Helsel and Mrs. Helen Brown and children spent Tuesday afternoon in Lake City visiting Mrs. Gene Helsel.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Mrs. Henig and Dosch, the hospital staff and all who made my stay so comfortable. I never had such wonderful care.

Ruth Gambis

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Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

January 7, 1964

1 Pfeiffers Beer
 2 Drewrys Lefties
 3 Hoerl's Dec. Shop
 4 Pyrofax Gas
 5 Grayling Lbr. Co.
 6 American Legion
 7 Sportsman's Club
 8 Jim's Canoe Livery
 9 Glen's Market
 10 Moose Club
 11 Post Oil Co.
 12 Baringer's
 13 Smiggins Diggins
 14 Al & Jessie's Cafe
 15 Uncle Al
 16 Semico Homes

Team high series: Pfeiffers Beer 232, Drewrys Lefties 254, Smiggins Diggins 250.
 Team high single: Pfeiffers Beer 988 and 940, Smiggins Diggins 937.
 Ind. high series: Sawyer 631, Bankov 614, Bidvia 567.
 Ind. high single: Sawyer 256, R. E. Hoffman 235, Bill Hoffman 233.

National League — 1st Division

January 9, 1964

1 Arrowhead Inn
 2 Spike's Keg O'Nails
 3 Lee's Barber Shop
 4 Blatz Beer
 5 Wharf's Dinner Bell
 6 Marathon Gasoline
 7 Grayling State Bank
 8 Pabst Beer

Team high series: Arrowhead Inn 2536, Spike's Keg O'Nails 2522, Blatz Beer 2433.
 Team high single 916, Marathon Gasoline 938, Spike's Keg O'Nails 891.

Ind. high series: Jas Case 576, Quinn 559, Dean 558.

Ind. high single: Hallett 237, Wheeler 235, Bob Nelson 221.

National League — 2nd Div.

January 9, 1964

1 Mac's Drugs
 2 R & H Sport Center
 3 Fuelgas Co. Inc.
 4 Wayside Inn
 5 Dick Dodge Chevrolet
 6 Pure Oil
 7 AuSable Souvenir
 8 Stroth's Beer

Team high series: Fuelgas Co. 2401, AuSable Souvenir 2328, Wayside Inn 2244.
 Team high single: Fuelgas Co. 854, AuSable Souvenir 816, R & H Sport Center 777.

Ind. high series: Stephenson 551, Van Hook 550, Whaley 516.

Ind. high single: Van Hook 214, Stephenson 204, Hull 198.

Most pins over average - D. Dyer 122.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

January 10, 1964

1 Tip Top Togs
 2 Shamrock Restaurant
 3 Bear Archery
 4 Marge's Beauty Salon
 5 Dick's Sign Service
 6 Glen's Market
 7 Black & White Market
 8 Pure Oil

Team high series: Bear Archery 2135, Tip-Top Togs 2117, Shamrock Restaurant 2066.
 Team high single: Bear Archery 762, Tip Top Togs 729, Shamrock Restaurant 726.

Ind. high single: M. Hausmann 176, T. Nielson 174, J. Muth 170.

Ind. high series: M. Latuszek 182, J. Muth 481, N. Sawyer 473.

Splits: M. Neal 5-10; J. Muth 4-7; E. Ames 5-7-9; J. Johnson 3-5-6-7.

Home Extension News

The Bradford Lake Study group met with Mrs. Worthey on January 8th. Subject for the evening was the book "You can survive" which was studying with the Maple Forest Group. The lessons at Maple Forest have been postponed until spring so we hope to be well informed when they start up again.

We were sorry not to be able to attend the special sewing lessons at Traverse City.

The next lessons will be February 5th at Mrs. Worthey's home.
 D. Worthey, reporter

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Mrs. Eldon Ulmer, Boh. Dick and friend Larry Parks of Saginaw spent the weekend with her sister, the Ray Middletons, enjoying skiing at Mt. Frederick.

The bowling team had their party at the home of Miss Anita Lozon on Wednesday nite this past week. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Randy Nowlin came home from the hospital on Wednesday night much improved. He was brought home by his aunt, Mrs. Roy Dutton and family, also his mother.

The Hobby Club members, 19 of them enjoyed a very delicious dinner at Shoppenagons last Thursday evening. They had their revealing of Secret Pals for 1963 and drew new ones for '64. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Baked Goods Games party was very well attended Saturday evening. A good assortment of baked goods. Next one to be on Saturday, January 18th. Everyone welcome.

Miss Edith Payne of Flint spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber and sons Wayne and Bob are spending this week in Wisconsin and Illinois visiting their daughters. They left Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cameron enjoyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle Gardens December 31st during their recent vacation on Florida's Lower West Coast. The visitors mingled with flamingos and other rare wildfowl from every continent roaming freely in these world-famous gardens. Other points of interest in Jungle Gardens were hundreds of unusually colorful tropical plantings, huge Royal Palms bordering jungle trails, and brilliant

macaws and cockatoos which pose with visitors for pictures.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Fr. Joseph Sakowski, to the St. Mary's Ladies Club for their gifts, to Mrs. Lora Cloud, and to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to the family and me during my stay at the hospital.
 Mrs. Ray Pease

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur House and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Megill, also Mr. and Mrs. Al Westervelt spent Saturday evening at Boyne Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayles, the occasion being Mr.

Sayles' birthday.
 Mr. Ira Cline spent the weekend at his home here with his family. Mr. Cline is employed at Romulus.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Clyde Smiths.
 The Chester Lozons celebrated Christmas last Sunday as Mr. Lozon was a patient at Mercy Hospital, Flint during Christmas. Joining them for the celebration were

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lozon and daughters of Iron River, Mrs. Lew Johnson, Miss Emma Jean Lozon and friend Robert Huskins of Bay City, Clyde Lozon of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kalahar of Merritt who spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lozon and children of Grayling.

Crawford County Avalanche
 Thursday, January 16, 1964

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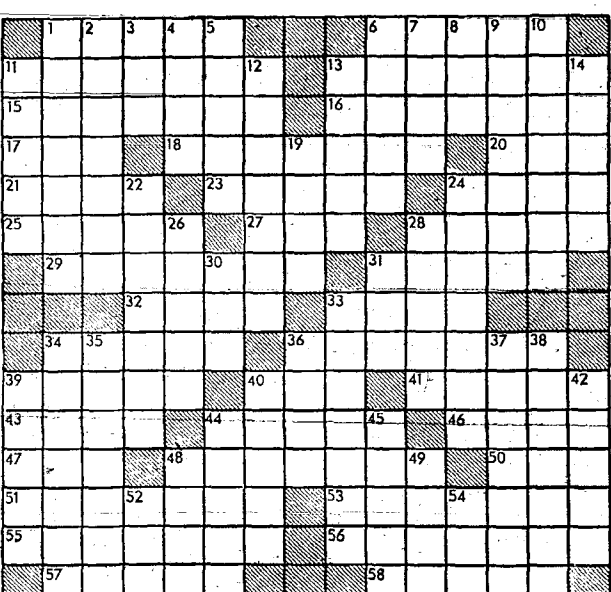
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The
County of Crawford
DAVID P. STEELE and
LOUISE M. STEELE, his wife,
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
HENRY W. LOVE and
EVELYN R. LOVE, his wife,
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE
In pursuance of and by virtue of
a judgment of foreclosure, entered
by the Circuit Court for the County
of Crawford, State of Michigan, on
October 10, 1963, in a certain
cause therein pending wherein
David P. Steele and Louise M.
Steele were plaintiffs, and Henry

defendants, notice is hereby given
that I shall sell at public auction
to the highest bidder, at the county
courthouse, Grayling, Michigan,
that being the place of holding the
circuit court for said county, on
the 29th day of January, 1964, at
two o'clock in the afternoon, the
following described property, lo-
cated in the Township of Maple
Forest, Crawford County, Michi-
gan, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE/4) of
Southwest quarter (SW/4) of Sec-
tion 6, Town 28 North, Range 3
West, SUBJECT TO Highway U8-27
right of way as well as railroad
and power line rights of way. Also
subject to restrictions, reservations
and exceptions of record.

In addition, all fixtures, equip-
ment, furnishings, bedding, linen,
etc., used in connection with the
motel operation on said premises
shall be sold to said highest bidder.
Dated: December 4, 1963

Charles E. Moore,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner
Crawford County, Michigan
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Grayling, Michigan LR 1/23

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For The
County of Crawford
FLOYD G. MILLIKIN and
BETTY JEAN MILLIKIN,
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
JEAN MILLIKIN
DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of
a judgment of foreclosure entered
by the Circuit Court for the County
of Crawford, State of Michigan, on
September 13, 1963, in a certain
cause therein pending wherein
Floyd G. Millikin and Betty Jean
Millikin, were plaintiffs, and Jean
Jean Millikin, defendant, notice is
hereby given that I shall sell at
public auction to the highest bidder,
at the county courthouse, Gray-
ling, Michigan, that being the place
of holding the circuit court for said
county, on the 29th day of January,
1964 at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
the following described property
located in the Township of Beaver
Creek, Crawford County, Michigan,
to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast
corner of the SE/4 of NE/4 of Sec-
tion 19, Town 25 North, Range 3
West, thence South along the East
Section line 12½ rods to Point of
Beginning, thence West 26 rods 1
foot, thence South 13 rods, thence
East 26 rods 1 foot to the East
Section line, thence North on the
East Section line 13 rods to place
of beginning, being a part of the
SE/4 of NE/4 of Section 19, Town
25 North, Range 3 West.
Dated: December 4, 1963

Charles E. Moore,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner
Crawford County, Michigan
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Grayling, Michigan LR 1/23

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In The Matter of the Estate of
Theodore T. Visnaw, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on December 30, 1963.
Present, HONORABLE Beulah
Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the
petition of Margaret A. Hall pray-
ing that the instruments filed in
said Court be admitted to probate
as the Last Will and Testament of
said deceased, that administration
of said estate be granted to the
Executors named therein or to
some other suitable person, and
that the heirs of said deceased be
determined, will be heard at the
Probate Court on January 27, 1964,
at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three weeks, consecutively
previous to said day of hearing,
in the Crawford County Avalanche,
and that the petitioner cause a copy
of this notice to be served upon
each known party in interest at his
last known address by registered,
certified or ordinary mail (with
proof of mailing), or by personal
service at least fourteen (14) days
prior to such hearing.

(s) Beulah Moore
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
(s) Beulah Moore
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In The Matter of the Estate of
Herbert S. Wolff, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
on December 31, 1963.
Present, Honorable Beulah Neale
Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon Geraldine Robertson Wolff of
Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of
said estate, and that such claims
will be heard by said Court at the
Probate Office on Tuesday, March
16, 1964, at 2 p. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy
hereof for three weeks consecutively
previous to said day of hearing,
in the Crawford County Avalan-
che, and that the fiduciary cause
a copy of this notice to be served
upon each known party in interest
at his last known address by reg-
istered, certified or ordinary mail
(with proof of mailing), or by per-
sonal service at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing.

A true copy.
Beulah Neale Moore,
Judge of Probate.

James V. Rutledge, Attorney.
Ausable Building
Roscommon, Michigan

Letters To The Editor

10106 Midland Road
Freeland, Michigan
December 27, 1963

Robert Strong,
Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Bob:

You may at first be surprised
that I am writing you. I hope the
reason for it will be clear when
you finish.

Anyone familiar with the Gray-
ling Army Airfield file knows that
Grayling rejected the opportunity
to take over this field in 1946. The
letter to this effect was widely used
by Michigan officials to prove that
there was no local interest in this
facility.

In 1955 our lease on this field was
terminated by the District Engi-
neer, Corps of Engineers, at the
request of the Michigan Military
Board and ordered by the Chief,
National Guard-Bureau, Washing-
ton. This termination was due to a
"military need".

On June 2, 1955, a meeting was
held at the old Legion Hall to dis-
cuss the airport problems. At this
meeting were members of the Michi-
gan Guard, Chamber and Aviation
Committee and myself. While I can
go into detail of the meeting, I
wish to state that these people re-
presented the community and what
might be the public interest of the
City. When the meeting was over,
the National Guard officials had the
equivalent of public support needed
to argue their justification for
requesting the termination of our
lease.

I have no doubt that the Military
would have terminated our lease
without any local approval. How-
ever, the acquiescence of local
officials supporting this so-called
military need has created consider-
able confusion if not embarrass-
ment in this entire controversy. I
know, for instance, that no one at
that meeting would want to see our
business ruined. But they did con-
clude collectively, that the City's
best interest was in going along
with the military, who promised
a lot of things it could not deliver.

I haven't been idle in trying to
discover just what took place and
why and what was involved. My
approach has been strictly from the
personal point of view. But, now
that I know the where and why of
this controversy and why these
matters were not obvious to every-
one, I honestly feel that the mili-
tary confused and misled the peo-
ple who represent local public in-
terest. I do not want to change
any local opinion on this contro-
versy. If there is no desire among
the people of Grayling to have a
Public Airport, where traffic can
come and go legally and freely as
well as having the Guard use the
field, I certainly wouldn't waste
the time in trying to encourage
such a desire.

To begin with, Bob, you know
that first Congressman Woodruff
and later Cederberg introduced leg-
islation to transfer title for the air-
port to the Michigan Guard. I be-
lieve the earliest Bill was in '49.
Our leasehold rights were unaffected
by this Bill. So, it is quite likely
that without our lease being termi-
nated because of a "Military need",
this Bill would have passed and the
Guard had title to this facility.

I have constantly contended that
our lease was wrongfully terminat-
ed and have repeatedly made at-
tempts to have it restored. But, un-
til the fall of 1960, I never ob-
jected to this transfer. At that time
the Bill had passed both Committees
in the House and Senate but was
not brought to vote and died.

In the fall of 1960 I contacted
Senators and Congressmen, point-
ing out that this legislation was
based upon a basic requirement for
disposing of surplus property. I
pointed out that Bills had been in-
troduced for this transfer since 1949
while our lease was in effect. I
brought attention to the fact that
our lease was terminated because
of a "Military Need" and concluded
that plainly there was either no mili-
tary need for terminating our lease
in 1955 if for all these years, it
was in fact, surplus property.

I believe it quite ironical that
termination of our lease because
of a "military need", caused this
Bill to die in Committee in 1961.
Why? Government property simply
cannot be needed and surplus at
the same time. In order to "prove"
that our lease was properly termi-
nated in 1955 thru the combined ef-
forts of the Michigan Military
Board, National Guard Bureau
Chief and District Engineer, it was
contended that the Airfield was
withdrawn from Surplus in August,
1947, and has been a "Military Air-
port" ever since.

Because the meeting of June 2,
1955, local support of a Military
Airport is implied. The Michigan
Military Board requested the ter-
mination of our lease and the death
of this Bill still leaves them with a
"Military Airport". But what does
it leave the City of Grayling? How
can local opinion ride two horses
going in opposite directions? Some-
thing has to give.

As you know, loss of our business
knocked our financial props. It
didn't cost local people a penny.
From 1947 to 1954, Grayling en-
joyed the benefits of a public airport with-
out a penny of investment. Other
communities would give their eye
teeth for the facilities Grayling had.
The public had the use of the finest
terminal facilities anywhere in
northern Michigan, built and main-
tained at our expense. These all
went down the drain.

Yet, Bob, to this day I don't know
what Grayling wanted or expected.
In the way of aviation facilities. So,
I'm asking you to give me your
opinion as to what you think is the
general feeling of the community,

and its acceptance. Have the peo-
ple been misled or do they natu-
rally follow National Guard lead-
ership and desires without consid-
eration of the community interest? Af-
ter all, many prominent members
of the Guard did not concern in the
justification used to terminate our
lease. Many prominent members
of the Guard are on record to the
effect that our business was an as-
set to Guard activities.

As I mentioned before I have
been concerned about the airport
and the events arising out of it
from a personal standpoint. The
records of the events speak for
themselves. The way I understand
it, and believe me, the military of-
ficials make no bones about it, they
are wholeheartedly supported by
local opinion in their use of "Mili-
tary necessity". When the military
interest is at odds with public in-
terest, something has to give.

I think I have enough documented
information to show that there is
a clear and obvious clash between
the military interest and Public in-
terest involved in the Grayling Air-
port events. Most certainly more
and more people are going to be
made aware of the details of these
events. And finally, I expect to
have our lease re-instated, or have
the opportunity to do so.

I've only made short visits to
Grayling since 1955. From the dis-
cussion that has taken place I gath-
ered the impression that there is
little interest in the matter. May-
be that is the general view. I recall
the meeting of June 2, 1955, very
vividly. It was a day I think will
always be remembered. Two men
of those present who had the guts
to speak up in behalf of a local
business faced with extinction for
terrible crime of sticking up for a
right to exist that is backed up by
law and precedent.

This meeting, representing the
Chamber of Commerce and the Avia-
tion Committee was a hostile
meeting. I was actually placed on
the defensive by Mr. Turner, who
acted as Chairman. Ostensibly, the
meeting was called to see what
could be done about the "servicing
of airplanes which used the field".

Briefly, in October, 1954, Colonel
Layle licensed the field with the
Michigan Department of Aeronautics
as a public airport, in the name
of the Military Establishment. Un-
der this civil authority Colonel Lay-
le had the power to deny us per-
mission to operate, while at the
same time he gave the power to
grant similar privileges to others
without any requirements or re-
sponsibility towards the Federal
Government while we had to meet
these requirements demanded in
our lease and even without operat-
ing. Airport Liability Insurance was
required of us and in high coverage
to protect the Federal Government.

At the time we closed, Colonel
Layle, in licensing the airport actu-
ally listed our facilities in order to
qualify the port for this license.
When we closed our business, the
airport no longer qualified as a
public airport and our insurance
protection was not abused. The leg-
al question was his authority from
the Federal Government to license
the field. Without being furnished
with evidence of this authority
authorizing him to license this air-
field, I stated his actions were un-
authorized.

At the above meeting, I stated
that if Colonel Layle would assure
me that he had such authority to
so license the airport, I would re-
open our operations. He made no
reply. The offer was made again
later and again ignored.

Earlier, I had received a copy
of a Military Board meeting of
April 19th. At this meeting the
contents of this resolution was



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known by the military representa-
tives but it was not divulged. When
I had an opportunity, I stated that
this meeting was not to see what
could be done about servicing air-
craft. These people were being asked
to endorse the resolution which
had already been made by the mili-
tary. That choice was that of sup-
porting or opposing the only legal
civil use of the airport that exis-
ted . . . in our lease.

I was disappointed that your pa-
per made no mention of this meet-
ing ever having been held. How-
ever, I can say that it would have
accomplished nothing in any case.
Now, the two men who were bold
enough to say out loud they thought
something was fishy didn't accom-
plish anything, either. They did
keep the results from being un-
animous, and when you are all-
alone a little company can become
a crowd. Let's face it; these two
did not represent the community,
but are the noble exceptions.

At this meeting Colonel Layle
drew wonderful pictures about the
airport and what it would be if
the Guard obtained title. It would
be bigger and better, have a large
terminal and the public could use
it, etc., and it would be a big help
to Grayling. Of course, we can't
do anything with it until we get
title to the property. How can we
help? And I left, leaving a written
record of what I had to say.

But I want to end this letter talk-
ing about individuals, Bob. All any
town or family is a collection of
individuals. The two men I men-
tioned are really representative of
Grayling. Keep in mind that I knew
all of those present — they weren't
strangers. Their motivation was
primarily a reaction against seeing
anyone stepped on. The rest of the
crowd knew it was a part of life
and the only time it was wrong was
when it happened to them.

In the Michigan Guard there are
many such individuals. Officers and
officials who are utterly disgusted
about what has taken place. These
people are just as helpless to
change the attitude of the Guard as
it would be for those two to alter
the expressions of the June 2, 1955,
meeting. But they are there and
their presence is comforting.

A year or so ago one of the promi-
nent magazines carried an arti-
cle entitled "MILITARY CON-
TROL: Can it happen here?" The
author's answer was negative, of
course.

There is no need to say that I am
an avid student on this subject; de-
voting a few years on one case his-
tory. I don't know if it will ever
happen here in this country. But
I am certain that if it ever does
happen in America, the pattern, to
be used will be fundamentally the
same as their maneuvers exercised
when they took their objective,
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the enemy was equal to the new
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value in overcoming objectives that
had been thought impregnable.

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by the Constitution and several
statutes, plus many precedents, it
was found that the revised tactics
with these new weapons could chop
them into little unrecognizable
pieces.

I guess that sounds like gibber-
ish. What I'm trying to say is

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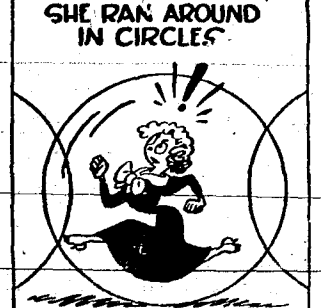
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there are many questions that have
been raised about the whole mess
and I would rather be somewhere
else than be on the spot of the of-
ficials who will have to give the
answers.

From this lengthy communica-
tion you should find some back-
ground on the subject of the airport
and events as I view them. I won't
excuse my bad typing because it is
about the best I can do. But I do
have a complete record of many
things I base my statements on and
they are not secret. If there is any
interest in the return to the public
use of the airport as it used to be
and should be, I would be pleased

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I wish to thank Doctor Dosch, the Sisters and hospital staff for their excellent care and friends and neighbors for their kindness to me while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

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Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford
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December 1963.

Members Present: Leon Ito-
chette, Sal Truethner, Jack Alef,
Carroll Wert and Chuck Kroll.
Members Absent: Don Jansen,
Bill Tufts and Frank Bond.

Meeting opened at 5:00 p. m. by
President Alef.

Motion by Rochette and seconded
by Wert that the minutes of the
last meeting be approved as read.
All Ayes.

Treasurer's report was present-
ed by the Manager. Also, the audit
of the 1962-63 year which was just
received was given to the Board.
This audit was briefly reviewed.
It was suggested that each mem-
ber keep his copy for study and a
further discussion would be held at
the next meeting.

Discussion of the following was
held:

1. Canoe race for 1964. The next
committee meeting is being called
by Consumers Power Company and
is to be held in Standish on Janu-
ary 15th. Race Chairman, Eric
Post asked that Derek McEvers be
asked to serve on this committee,
replacing Don Jansen who is re-
tiring after many years of service.

2. The annual meeting of the
Michigan State Chamber of Com-
merce. This Chamber will be re-
presented at the annual meeting by

the Manager.

3. Consumers Service. Service
being offered by the Michigan Re-
tail Association was discussed.
The Manager was ordered to bring
this survey to the attention of the
Retail Division of the Chamber for
their consideration.

4. A report was made of the most
recent meeting of the Northern
Michigan Development Council.

5. Because of a complaint from
one of our members regarding no
restaurants being open on Christ-
mas Day, an extensive survey was
made. It was reported to the Board
that generally our local people,
both business and residents, were
not seriously incapacitated. It was
expected that these restaurants
would close to give their employees
this day with their families. An
outside survey disclosed that most
all food places were closed. In fact,
the only restaurant that was open,
to our knowledge, was down by
Jackson.

Our Donut Shop was in operation,
serving coffee and food all of
Christmas Day. The service put
Grayling in the position of being
one of the very few towns that had
food available to the motorist.

This Board, on behalf of the
membership, extends to the Do-
nut Shop operated by the Sam Lip-
pards, a hearty vote of apprecia-
tion.

A motion was made by Kroll and
seconded by Alef that this meeting
be adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

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quirements, write the U. S. Treas-
ury Dept., Internal Revenue Ser-
vice, Detroit, Mich. 48231.

BRING IN BACK HOME

BITS O' TALK

To correct an error in last week's
story, Albert Denewitt passed a
way January 1st on the way to
Mercy Hospital rather than at the
Moose Lodge, where he had fallen
unconscious following the sudden
illness which caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin and
children Larry, Gary, Susan, Janet
and David returned January 6th
from a ten-day trip to Florida.
They accompanied the Francis
Warners, who drove their own car
to Bonita Springs, where they will
spend the winter months. The Mill-
ikins visited the Thane Hendershot
family in St. Augustine for a couple
of days, also saw Jack's brother
Clair and wife at Lakeland, be-
tween sightseeing trips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers left
last week to spend the winter in
Sarasota, Florida.

Our apologies to John Baker, who
has been elected treasurer of the
Sportsman's Club. We gave the
job incorrectly to Ralph Baker, who
has moved away from town.

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Mrs. William Morris and children
left January 3rd for their home in
Oklahoma City after spending the
past month here with her mother,
Mrs. Herbert Wolff. Mr. and Mrs.
William Tuff and baby returned
to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, the 2nd.
The Dewayne Stuarts have moved
from the Welsh apartments to
stay with his parents, the Walt
Confers, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Grinage of
Battle Creek visited Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley Starks for three days over
New Years.

The Elmer Neals spent three
days visiting her folks, Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Salts in Wayne, dur-
ing the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is in Holly-
wood, Florida, for the winter
months. She accompanied her son
Ted of Mackinac City as far as
Indianapolis on his way south and
west, then took a plane from there
to Florida.

The Arthur Bloomer family visit-
ed their parents, the Lawrence
Borsts in Kalamazoo and the T. A.
Bloomers in Grand Rapids, re-
turning Sunday the 5th after a ten-
day vacation.

Mrs. Chris Hoeshl is hospitalized
at Traverse City and would ap-
preciate a line from her friends.
Her address is Mary J. Hoeshl, Hall
1, Traverse City State Hospital,
Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and
Mrs. Menna Corwin are leaving this
week to spend a few weeks in
Bradenton, Florida. The Matt Ed-
sons are staying at the Bond home
in their absence.

Mrs. Lida Goodrick visited Mr.
and Mrs. Wilson Barnes in Sag-
inaw the weekend of January 4th,
going because of Mr. Wilson's ill-
ness.

The Bob Dykholts of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Evans, over New
Years.

Mrs. William LaGrow entertained
with an afternoon coffee for the
Just Us club on January 2nd.
The Dr. Paul Janttilas and child-
ren returned home on the 3rd after
spending a couple of weeks with
the Bob Tapleys in College Sta-
tion, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. David Fachting of
Alma spent the weekend with his
brother and wife, the Dr. John
Fachtings.

Mrs. Myrtle Hehrigle of Sheppard
spent last week with her daughter

and family, the Vergon Fishers.
They took her to Reed City on the
weekend to spend some time with
their daughter and family, the Bob
Perrys.

Connie, Debbie and Robert Miller
visited their father in Flint for a
week during Christmas vacation,
at which time Debbie broke her
ankle and returned home in a cast
up to her knee. Connie visited for-
mer school friends in Flint and
stayed the week at Sharon Ma-
lone's, a friend of her mother, Mrs.
William Laurent.

Miss Nancy Hanson, daughter of
the Bob Hansons, celebrated her
birthday on January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl left
Thursday for Flint on business and
continued on to Melvindale to
spend the rest of the week visiting
his mother, Mrs. Anna Fox.

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Bits O' Talk

Mike Gorman, Stan Morris, Danny Engel, Mike Hunn, Larry LaMott, Chuck Haas, Larry Crouch, Bill Holzman and Bill Weaver, Explorer Scouts enjoyed some fishing at Grass Lake Sunday catching some 25 pike. Larry Crouch caught a sizeable one which weighed between seven and eight pounds.

Dot's Doll House special on permanents. \$10 permanents for \$8.50, \$12.50 permanents for \$10.00, January 15th to March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained the Just Us Club ladies and their husbands Saturday evening, starting with supper, and afterwards enjoying dancing and singing. Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson were guests. The occasion was not only a club meeting, but also in celebration of the hosts' 28th wedding anniversary, which falls on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luter, David and Michael of Owosso, visited her parents, the Clifford Malloys, Saturday to Monday.

Attend luncheon, Masonic Temple Jan. 22nd, 11 to 2. Soup, sandwich, coffee and dessert, 75c. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parkinson celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland, Janet and Jimmy spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her sister and family, the Edward Martins. The Rowlands' guests during the holidays were his parents, the Harry Rowlands, and brother Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rowland and children, all of Vassar, another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland Jr. and family of Flint, and a sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Thies and children of Grand Ledge, who gathered here on December 29th.

The Pink Lady will be closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd for the marking of merchandise for their spectacular clearance sale. See advertisement on Page Seven of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bierens and Peter Jorgenson of Grand Rapids visited their sister Mrs. George Sorenson at Mercy Hospital Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Don Gothro is teaching Fifth and Sixth Grades in the Frederic School in place of Mrs. Lahti, who accompanied her husband to his new ministry at Keweenaw, Ill. The Gothros had as holiday guests Don's brother Kenneth and family of Lansing, on the 29th.

1959 Ford wagon for sale, good rubber, new battery, \$550. Hurl Deckrow, phone 348-5796.

Miss Nellie Loss left Monday of last week for Flint after visiting the T. P. Petersons for about two weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fennell made a trip to Detroit Friday taking Miss Florence Butler down. Miss Butler is now making her home in Room 1040, Tuller Hotel, Detroit.

We are giving Plaid Stamps with all used cars for 30 days at Welsh Motor Sales.

Walt Fallon was home from M.S. U. East Lansing over the weekend, bringing with him a fellow student, James Burley of Livonia, as his guest.

The Bob Sorensons have had word from their daughter Judy, in Hollywood, Calif., that she has a position with a mortgage company. Judy has made a trip to Garden Grove, Calif., to visit her great aunt and uncle, the Ervin Hodges, and their families.

Superintendent Joseph Stripe in company with superintendents from

Houghton Lake, and Kalkaska schools is attending a superintendents' meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday this week.

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Bob Nelson took three good-sized pike from Lake Margrethe last Sunday, weighing from 4 to 5 1/2 lbs.

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Mr. Robert Strong
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Grayling Moose Lodge No. 1162 sends their sincere thanks to the Editor and Staff of the Crawford County Avalanche for their fine cooperation, and fine job they have done for our Lodge during the year 1963.

Sincerely
Chas. Stoddard
Publicity Chairman

Local Sailor In California

USS WOOD COUNTY (FHTNC)

Joseph L. Lowe, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lowe of 400 Mikado, Grayling, Mich., recently reported

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Thunderbird, Falcon, Super Torque Ford, Fairlane (reading counterclockwise): winners of Motor Trend's "Car of the Year" Award

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